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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR )  
CONTROLLING A PORTABLE )  
OBJECT LIFE CYCLE, IN )  
PARTICULAR, A SMART CARD )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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